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PART II.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVT. OF INDIA, RESIDENT, CHIEF COURT, &c.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 2009—B. & R. 40, dated 14th February 1903.

To—All Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Government having, in para 19, Part I, Chapter II of the Financial Rules, referred to in para 3 of Government Order No. 1150-1192—18-1901-1902, dated 7th instant, directed that details should be furnished in the budget for contingent charges, the undersigned has the honor to request that all Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts to furnish details under the heads noted below for contingent charges in their budget estimates for the year 1903-04.

Such of the Officers as have already forwarded their estimates will be so good as to furnish the same details in a separate communication.

1. Purchase of Furniture.

This includes—

- (a) Purchase of European articles each costing less than Rs. 5.
- (b) Purchase of European articles each costing not less than Rs. 5.
- (c) Purchase of country articles each costing less than Rs. 10.
- (d) Purchase of country articles each costing not less than Rs. 10.
- (e) Record racks, boards, etc.
- (f) Rattan mats and blinds.
- (g) Table cloth.
- (h) Office scales and weights.

2. Purchase of Books.

3. Repairs to furniture.

4. Liveries and clothing of servants.

5. Tour charges.

This includes—

- (a) Tolls.
- (b) Packing charges.
- (c) Petty carriage and cooly charges.
- (d) Carriage of stationery and records.

6. Hot and cold weather charges.

7. Cleaning charges.

This includes—

- (a) Sweepers' allowances.
- (b) Scavenging expenses.

8. Rents, rates and taxes.

9. Office expenses.

This includes—

- (a) Peons' belts and badges.
- (b) Lighting charges.
- (c) Cloth for records.
- (d) Binding charges.
- (e) Advertisements.
- (f) Window delivery ticket.
- (g) Prickly-pear destruction charges.
- (h) Dhoby and barbers' charges.
- (i) Supply of drinking water.
- (j) Money Order commission.
- (k) Gardening charges.

10. Postage and Telegram charges.

11. Petty repairs to buildings.

12. Miscellaneous.

If any amount is provided under this head, the object for which it is intended should be specified.

E. R. SUBROYER, *Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 29th January 1903.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 3-11-11 is outstanding in the accounts of the Arsikere Range Forest Officer, being the undisbursed pay of the marginally noted guards. If the amount is not claimed within a month, the same will be credited to Government.

Name.	Month.	Amount. Rs. a. p.
Kariya	August 1902	3 15 0
Nanja	October 1900	8 12 11
Total		3 11 11

Y. SITARAMAIIYA, *Dist. Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.*

Notice dated 7th February 1903.

I. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of felling and removing (subject to the following conditions) timber and fuel in the coupe (known by the name of Solle-halla coupe) laid out in the Bananthamari State Forest will be sold by public auction by the District or the Range Forest Officer on the 21st February 1903 at Kankanhalli.

II. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

III. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same.

IV. Every bidder shall deposit Rs. 15 before he is permitted to bid, which, except in the case of the approved bidder, will be returned at the close of the sale. This money plus Rs. 35 which the successful bidder is to deposit as security, shall be invested in the Government Savings Bank, as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

V. The successful bidder shall, within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, execute a muchalika on a stamped paper, binding himself to the following conditions, failing which, the coupe will be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser who shall make good any loss which may arise from such re-sale but shall not participate in any profit.

Conditions.

(1) All the trees, with the exception of sandalwood trees, and marked out standards, and seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth, shall be cut flush with the ground.

(2) If any sandal trees be damaged while felling trees or carting timber and fuel, the contractor shall pay to Government such amount of damage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(3) Tangadi and kakke shrubs are not included in the present sale, nor fruit trees, grass and other minor forest produce. If any trees are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor they will be coppiced departmentally, the cost incurred being recovered from the security deposit of Rs. 50.

(4) The felling and removal of timber and fuel shall be finished before 30th June 1903 and in the event of this not being done, the money already deposited as security shall be forfeited, as also the right of felling and removal of any wood after that date.

(5) Licenses shall be issued by the Range Officer, on payment of seigniorage, on the produce which the contractor desires to collect. Passports for the removal will be granted by the forester on the spot.

(6) No timber or fuel shall be carted from the coupe on any day before sunrise or after sunset. The contractor shall account for the occurrence of any fire within the coupe assigned to him or along the cart-tracks he may use during the fire season, i.e., from 1st February to 31st May, if there is sufficient ground for the District Forest Officer to think that it has been caused by the contractor's negligence or by that of his employes.